

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are canceled without prejudice.

Claims 28-53 are added.

The new claims remove multiple dependencies, improve readability and place the application in better format for examination.

Support for Claims 28 is found in now canceled Claim 1.

Support for Claims 29 is found in now canceled Claim 3.

Support for Claims 30 is found in now canceled Claim 4.

Support for Claims 31-34 is found in Claim 28.

Support for Claims 35 is found in now canceled Claim 8.

Support for Claims 36-38 and 42-44 is found at page 13, lines 12-13.

Support for Claims 39-41 and 45 is found at page 14, line 18 – page 15, line 12.

Support for Claims 46 is found at page 18, Table 3.

Support for Claims 47 is found in now canceled Claim 5.

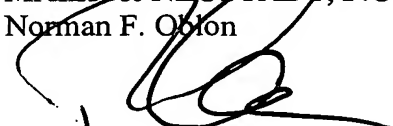
Support for Claims 48-53 is found in now canceled Claims 11-16

Upon entry of the amendment, Claims 28-53 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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